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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: MASS, KS

SUBJECT:PROPOSED FMS SALE OF I-HAWK MODIFICATION KITS TO  
ROK

REF: STATE 072947

1. RE PARA 5 REFTTEL, CONGRESS WAS PROVIDED A FORMAL  
CERTIFICATION ON APRIL 25 REGARDING THE PROPOSED LETTER OF  
OFFER FOR THE SALE OF I-HAWK MODIFICATION KITS TO THE ROK.  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 36(B) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL  
ACT, AS AMENDED, THE QUOTE LETTER OF OFFER SHALL NOT BE  
ISSUED IF THE CONGRESS, WITHIN THIRTY CALENDAR DAYS AFTER  
RECEIVING SUCH CERTIFICATION, ADOPTS A CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION STATING THAT IT OBJECTS TO THE PROPOSED SALE  
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2. FOLLOWING ARE PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS OF AN UNCLASSIFIED  
POLICY JUSTIFICATION WHICH ACCOMPANIED THE CERTIFICATION  
TO THE CONGRESS: QUOTE THE PROPOSED LETTER OF OFFER WOULD  
PROVIDE KITS, CONSISTING OF MISSILES AND ASSOCIATED EQUIP-  
MENT, REQUIRED TO CONVERT BASIC HAWK ANTI-AIRCRAFT MISSILES

TO THE IMPROVED HAWK CONFIGURATION. THIS CONVERSION OF THE BASIC HAWK BATTALIONS IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE FIVE-YEAR FORCE IMPROVEMENT PLAN WHICH HAS BEEN INITIATED BY THE

REPUBLIC OF KOREA IN AN EFFORT TO MODERNIZE ITS ARMED FORCES.

TRANSFER OF THESE KITS WOULD PERMIT AN UPGRADING OF THE KOREAN AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM AND THUS PROVIDE AN ADDED DETERRENT AGAINST NORTH KORKAN ATTACK. THE SALE WOULD BE AN INDICATION OF US SUPPORT FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF THE ABILITY OF SOUTH KOREA TO DEFEND ITSELF FOLLOWING POSSIBLE US FORCE REDUCTIONS IN THE FUTURE. THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA HAS SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL AND TECHNICAL CAPABILITY TO INSTALL THE KITS WITHOUT THE ASSIGNMENT OF ANY ADDITIONAL US MILITARY OR CIVILIAN PERSONNEL. UNQUOTE

3. AS APPROPRIATE, EMBASSY MAY INFORM HOST GOVERNMENT OF THIS CERTIFICATION.

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